THE DISCIPLES a place for discipleship [MAY 29, 2022]

MASSES Saturdays: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:30 am / 10:00 am / 11:45 am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION Saturdays, 3:30-4:00 pm

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

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THOM HEADLEY

Deacon



this week_

WELCOME

On this holiday weekend, the beginning of summer, we extend a word of welcome to all who have come to join us. Thank you for coming.

Every single week we have people here for the first time. Some come from other denominations, some from none, and many come from other Catholic churches and want to experience our weekly celebration.

If you are looking for a church to call your own, we invite you to continue to join us and experience a full Sunday Mass celebration. We have saved a seat for you.

HAVE A BLESSED MEMORIAL DAY!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sa	t.	5/28	5:00pm	Parish
Sui	n.	5/29	8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	Thomas Morlock Parish Parish
We	ed.	6/1	9:00am	Parish
Th	urs.	6/2	9:00am	Jim Reichert
Sa	t.	6/4	5:00pm	Parish
Sui	n.	6/5	8:30am 10:00am 11:45am	Gerri Neiling Hope Burkin Carol Schneing



This Week's Music

GATHERING SONG: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing (Traditional)

PREPARATION OF GIFTS:

Christ Is Risen (Matt Maher)

COMMUNION:

I Am Yours, Consume Me Completely (Trevor Thomson)

> RECESSIONAL: Send Me Out (Fee)

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, Memorial Day, for the holiday. Offices will reopen on Tuesday.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Please note that this week's Mass schedule is different. There will not be Mass on Memorial Day. Also, because on Tuesday there will be a Funeral Mass for Yvonne Feck, we will not have the usual 9:00 Mass, nor the Bible Study that follows. Thank you for being understanding.

PENTECOST NEXT WEEK - WEAR RED

Next weekend, June 4-5, we will celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost. Plan to wear red when you come to Mass!

our community

Pastor's Note: MEMORIES

Memories of the past can bring either tears or smiles. They can recall great times or instances of sorrow. And they can remind you that time moves on: we are not so young anymore, nor so energetic, and certainly not so fit!

Although I know people are sometimes haunted by memories, I still believe memory is a true gift from God. With memory we 'bring to mind' part of our own life experience.

In the mind of the people of the Bible, memory means to BE PRESENT AGAIN. So, when Jesus says of the Eucharist, "Do this in memory of me," he is saying I am present in your recall.

On this Memorial Day weekend, our whole nation emphasizes memory and remembering. We don't want to forget those who have gone before us. Although the day is primarily to remember those who have served the country in the military, it is also a time to remember our own loved ones. And we want to call to mind those who have served us, like teachers, police officers and firefighters, and the many in the medical profession.

As we remember these people, somehow we realize that we are part of a larger picture. No one stands alone. We have been blessed to have others help us. We realize that others are depending on us to help them.

Please do not simply think of this weekend as a holiday that announces summer. It is much more than that as we REMEMBER.

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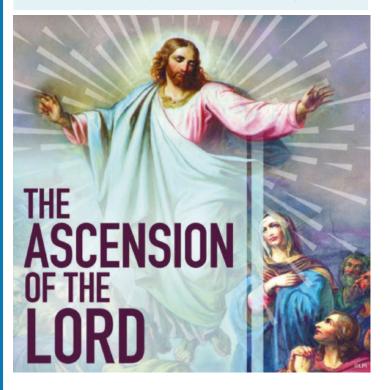


CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS

We offer our prayers for the recently deceased: James Woznicki, husband of Pamela; Tom Herner, brother-in-law of Kathy and Joe Frederick; and Yvonne Feck, wife of Paul. May the Lord receive these loved ones into his eternal presence, and may their families find peace.

FORTY DAYS AFTER EASTER

We have all learned that Jesus spent forty days on earth after the Resurrection, then returning to heaven on the day we call the Ascension. The fortieth day was Thursday, May 26. About twenty-five years ago that feast day was moved to the subsequent Sunday so people could celebrate it more fully. Thus we now have 'Ascension Sunday' instead of 'Ascension Thursday.' We celebrate today!



LECTOR COMMISSIONING TODAY

On the feast of the Ascension when the Lord tells his disciples to go forth and proclaim the Good News, we commission our Lectors at each of our Masses.

Thank you to those who make this commitment. And thanks to all who take to heart their own preparations to receive the Word of the Lord at each Sunday Mass.

SACRIFICIAL COMMITMENT

Our Sacrificial Giving report for May 21-22 is \$14,682; Thank you

Now that we are re-instating Children's Liturgy of the Word, this is a good time for parents to find ways to help their kids use our children's envelopes. You can find some of them at the Connection Desk. Thank you.



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WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS THROUGH BAPTISM

We joyfully welcome those who recently joined our church through the sacrament of Baptism: Davis Wilder Lesiecki, son of Andrew and Mary; Lucy Pohlman Mohs, daughter of Daniel and Erin; Abigail Faith Schell, daughter of Jacob and Victoria; and Tatum James Scribner, son of Darin and Alyssa. May these children grow in God's love and grace!

EUCHARISTIC MININSTER TRAINING

We have three opportunities scheduled for Eucharistic Ministers to go through preparations for being recommissioned this year.

These sessions will include prayer, reflection and readiness and will take place at 1:00, Sunday, June 5; 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 13; and 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 16. You must attend one of these. Installation of Eucharistic Ministers at this parish will take place at all Masses on the weekend of June 18-19.

EUCHARIST UNDER BOTH FORMS

Some may have noticed that last week we re-introduced the 'drinking of the cup' at the 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses. At this time, we have only a few cups in the front of church and only at those Masses. Eventually, we will return to the full availability as it was before COVID.

CONNECTION POINT

The next Connection Point will take place on August 21, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Plan to be with us if you want to join this parish.

People often ask how to sign up to become parishioners here at St. John XXIII. Your first step is to join us at Mass on a regular basis. Then we ask that you come to the next Connection Point. At that time you will have a chance to see how this parish functions and what its mission is. Only then, with an awareness of who we are, we invite you to register if you choose.

If you want to be a member of St. John XXIII, we ask that you attend the next Connection Point. Go to 23.church to sign up to be with us at that time.

Want to join our church? Start here.

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Connection Point is a casual and conversational our programs, services, mission and message. become a member of our parish.

Now taking reservations for August 21 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We now have Children's Liturgy of the Word at all Sunday Masses (8:30, 10:00, and 11:45 a.m.) Parents, this is for kids ages 4-7. Sometimes a mom or dad needs to accompany the child the first time or so. After that, they do well on their own.

Children will be called to the front of church before the First Reading, when the priest will send them out with their leader.

Parents, we ask a few things from you:

-Please only send children ages 4-7. Those in second grade should not go out for CLW.

-Please have your children use the bathroom before Mass begins.

-Room 101, across from the front door of the parish offices, will be where CLW takes place. Stop by before Mass and check it out.

HABITAT PROJECT SIGN-UP GOING ON

Hopefully, you have received your letter from the parish regarding our summer outreach activity of building a house for Habitat for Humanity. Thank you for taking the time to read it.

We will have the blessing and the first building day on June 1. Now is the time for you to find the way you can participate.

- If you want to volunteer for a day or more of building, please go to 23.church and sign up. You will be linked to a Habitat sign-up. The first time you do this, you will have to register. (Some groups are signing up for a group work day!)
- 2. You can also go to 23.church to sign up for providing a meal (usually 8 or fewer workers per day).
- 3. And, of course, since we want to raise \$75,000 for this project, you can also plan to give. For that go to 23.church and click on 'Give'. Of course, you can also use the special envelope mailed to you to make your contribution. Starting next week, we will be publishing our weekly totals for contributions.

The new house will be built at 308 Roseanna, Toledo, OH 43615. Our parish is providing workers (171 volunteer days), funds up to \$75,000, and ongoing prayer support. The money helps to pay a portion of the materials for the house. Over the next three months, our parish will stand the walls, raise the roof, and complete the house to start this family on a new path of homeownership. They will buy the house with a 0% interest loan with Habitat. It's a bright future.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CELEBRATIONS TO COME



Please plan to join us to celebrate Father Herb Weber

Thursday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday, June 26 1:00- 4:00 p.m.

St. John XXIII, Perrysburg, Ohio

PROGRESS REPORT ON HABITAT HOUSE FUNDING

Since we have taken on the responsibility of building a house in partnership with Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity, we are also committing ourselves to raising \$75,000. Thank you to all who have already made a commitment.

Goal for House Received so far Number of Donors

\$75,000 \$11,045 54



JOIN US FOR HOUSE BLESSING

We will bless the site of the new Habitat house our parish is partnering to build, at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday of this week, at 308 Roseanna, Toledo, 43615. It is open to all, will be brief, and perhaps something you will experience only once in a lifetime. Join us!



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"WHERE IN THE WORLD IS FR. HERB" RETIREMENT BASH





Sign-up to help

Everyone is invited to help with the celebration!!

June 22 - 9 am until it is done. Decorating Roncalli

June 23 Greeters/Hostesses & Clean Up

June 26 8 am Preparing for the picnic

June 26 at the picnic Hostesses & Clean Up

Sign up at 23.church

Questions- please contact Tina in the office

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upcoming events

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLING FAMILY IN THE TOLEDO DIOCESE

Please join us at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our Annual Diocesan Homecoming Mass and Graduation. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be celebrating Mass.

It's a wonderful evening of prayer, fellowship, food, and fun! Please bring a snack to share for the reception immediately following the Mass.

If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade or a High School senior and would like him/her to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Monica Depinet at homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com by May 30.

TRIVIA NIGHT LAST CALL

We will be holding our Parish Trivia Night on Friday, June 3. We still need some more teams to make this night competitive. If you have a group that would like to play some trivia, please sign up on 23.church by Wednesday June 1. Questions? Contact Bobby <u>bmor-</u> en@stjohn23.org.

TOGETHER WOMEN RISE

The local Together Women Rise chapter meets on the first Thursday of each month here at St. John XXIII at 7:00 p.m., in the atrium of the Parish Life Center. We have recently simplified our gatherings to just one member supplying something yummy for us to nosh on during our gatherings. Our next gathering will take place Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in joining us, please do! Our gatherings are open to anyone. If you feel called to serve fellow global citizens, come check us out. Bring a friend and help change lives! As a courtesy, you can email a RSVP response to the email Meg at megsears@roadrunner.com. Thank you.

A LOOK AHEAD

It's good to have a long look to see all that is happening. Here is what is coming up in the next few weeks.

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	May 28-29	Installation of Lectors
1	May 30	Memorial Day
	June 1	Blessing/Beginning of Habitat House
	June 3	Mass – Otterbein Pemberville
1	June 3	Trivia
	June 5	Euch Mins Training
	June 11	Wedding
1	June 13-15	Confirmation Boot Camp
	June 13	Euch Mins Training
	June 16	Euch Mins Training
1	June 18	Wedding
I	June 19	Father's Day
	Jun 19-24	HSM Summer Mission Trip
1	June 19-20	Installation of Euch Ministers
	Jun 24-26	Fr. H Retirement Party
	June 27-29	Confirmation Boot Camp
	July 1	New Pastor Begins
Ì	July 4	National Independence Day
	July 7	K of C Blood Drive
	July 30	K of C Golf Scramble
Ì	Aug 21	Connection Point
	Sept 5	Labor Day



SAVE THE DATE!

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales invite all to celebrate with us the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Francis de Sales and the 450th Anniversary of the birth of St. Jane de Chantal with Mass and reception at 5:00 p.m., on Sunday, June 19, at Gesu Church Toledo.

56M: incoming 5th and 6th graders June 7 - 6:30-7:30pm | The Great Fruit Hunt July 19 - 6:30-7:30pm | Water Wars August 9 - 6:30-7:30pm | Outdoor Games

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JUNE 15 DINNER, FUN, KICKBALL

AND SLIP N SLIDES

ALL COMPLETED BTH GRADE THROUGH 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

BOBBY MOREN | BHOREN GETIONERS

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78M: incoming 7th and 8th graders June 2 - 6:30-8:30pm | Summer Bash July 28 - 6:30-8:30pm | Water Wars August 4 - 6:30-8:30pm | Scavenger Hunt

HSM SUMMER EVENTS

MAY 31	LUNCH @ Chick fil A 12pm
June 01	SUMMIT NIGHT 6:30-8pm
June 05	CEDAR POINT TRIP
June 08	SUMMIT NIGHT 6:30-8pm
June 15	Slip N Slide Kickball 6-8pm
June 19	MISSION TRIP - MARTIN, KY

All current 8th-12th grade students are invited to our summer events

For more information about High School Ministries | Bobby Moren | bmoren@stjohn23.org

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